



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing City Manager to Execute an Amendment to the Security Services Contract with Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., Approve Request for Proposals, and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for Security Services for the Lodi Transit Station and Parking Structure

MEETING DATE: October 6, 2010

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing City Manager to execute an amendment to the security services contract with Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., approve the request for proposals (RFP), and authorize advertisement for bids for security services for the Lodi Transit Station and Parking Structure.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the August 15, 2007 City Council meeting, City Council awarded the security services contract for the Lodi Transit Station and Parking Structure to Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. for three years, including a two-year extension. The three-year contract ends in October 4, 2010. Staff recommends the City extend the current contract to December 31, 2010, not execute the extension, and solicit request for proposals for security services since the City is adding camera monitoring requirements.

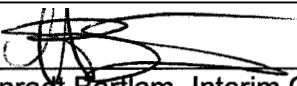
The City recently received State funding for additional security improvements (cameras and a closed circuit security system) at the Lodi Transit Parking Structure. City staff plans to install cameras and a closed circuit security system inside the Lodi Transit Station with funds remaining from a 2008 State grant. In addition, there is new technology available to monitor and verify the security officers' performance inspections that will be included in the proposed security services RFP.

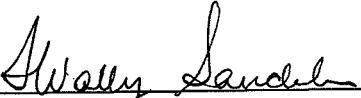
Currently, the Lodi Transit Station and Parking Structure have security guards during the evening weekday hours and 24 hours a day on weekends. Over the past year, burglaries increased at the Lodi Transit Parking Structure until the Lodi Police Department (LPD) completed a sting operation arresting two juveniles. The current security contractor has stepped up its operation by placing an additional security officer on site and utilizing a bicycle patrol. Since the LPD operation was reported in the Lodi News-Sentinel, there have been no reported burglaries at the transit facilities.

FISCAL IMPACT: The annual cost for this service was budgeted in the Transit operation accounts. The amendment extension will be provided at the current rate (\$14.70/ hour) and will cost approximately \$17,500.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Public Works Transit Operating Account (125055)

APPROVED: _____


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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-163

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO
THE CONTRACT WITH SECURITAS SECURITY SERVICES
USA, INC., EXTENDING THE CONTRACT THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2010, AND FURTHER APPROVING
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR
ADVERTISEMENT FOR SECURITY SERVICES FOR THE
LODI TRANSIT STATION AND PARKING STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, at its August 15, 2007, meeting, the City Council awarded the security services contract for the Lodi Transit Station and Parking Structure to Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., for three years, which included a provision for a two-year extension; and

WHEREAS, the three-year contract ends in mid-October 2010, and staff recommends not executing the two-year extension but rather recommends soliciting Request for Proposals for security services that include camera monitoring requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to the security services contract with Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., extending the contract through December 31, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council approves Request for Proposals and authorizes advertisement for security services for the Lodi Transit Station and Parking Structure.

Dated: October 6, 2010

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2010-163 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 6, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce, and Mayor Katzakian

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk